

City of New Castle Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** The New Castle Area Career Programs consists of eight area high schools that come together to offer Project Lead The Way pre-engineering curriculum to juniors and seniors; and
- WHEREAS:** The students take a variety of courses ranging from Engineering & Design, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, and Engineering Development and Design; and
- WHEREAS:** It is in the Engineering Development and Design class that five students, Stuart Hamby, Tyler Lowhorn, Jeff Guffey, Josh Morris, and Zach Small, under the leadership of teacher Kelly Neal, are working to help solve our global dependency of fossil fuels; and
- WHEREAS:** These five students developed an engineering project to harness the energy from the sun by retrofitting portions of a road's surface to collect solar energy which can be put into the electrical grid; and
- WHEREAS:** These five students won the state-wide competition and will be competing against 21 finalists from around the nation at the Ames Research Center in California in April;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM SMALL,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Castle, Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 18, 2009, as

"PROJECT LEAD THE WAY DAY"

in New Castle, Indiana, and that we congratulate the New Castle Area Career Programs, Engineering 2 class, and the Project Lead The Way team and extend to them the City's best wishes in their upcoming national competition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of New Castle, Indiana, this 17th day of February, 2009.




Jim Small, Mayor
City of New Castle, Indiana